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RESVERATROL GLUCOSIDE AND USES THEREOF**

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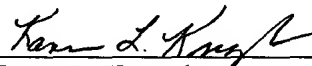
connection with its examination of the above-captioned patent application. Copies of each document listed are enclosed herein.

European Patent No. 0 309 862 was published in the German language. While Applicants have not provided a translation; U.S. Patent No. 5,689,046 is enclosed which claims priority to EP Application No. 3733017 which resulted in Patent No. 0 309 862.

The journal article by M. Acubilla (Acubilla, M. 1970. *Z. Pflanzenernaehr Bodenk* 127:64-74 appears to be written in German. An abstract in English is given on Page 74, indicating that the paper discloses fungistatic substances isolated from the inner bark of Norway spruce. Resveratrol glucoside and resveratrol are listed in Table 2-5. While Alcubilla discloses plants having endogenous resveratrol glucoside, the present application discloses transgenic plants genetically modified to contain resveratrol glucoside and uses thereof.

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